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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US-GDR RELATIONS

1. GDR DELEGATION STILL IN WASHINGTON AND BASIC SITUATION UNCHANGED SINCE LAST WEEKEND'S DEVELOPMENTS. GDR DELEGATION HEAD SUESS CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN JULY 29 UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO SAY GDR SEES NO CONNECTION BETWEEN US-GDR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND FEA-RELATED PROBLEMS, AND HOPES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE SIGN AGREEMENTS WORKED OUT OVER LAST TWO WEEKS AND ANNOUNCE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. SUESS SAID VAST MAJORITY BERLIN TRAFFIC TOTALLY UNAFFECTED AND FEA-RELATED PROBLEM SO SMALL AS TO BE INSIGNIFICANT IN TOTAL PICTURE. HARTMAN REITERATED OUR POSITION ON LEGALITY OF FEA AND ILLEGALITY OF ACCESS INTER-
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REFERENCE, SAID GDR VIEWS WOULD BE RELAYED TO SECRETARY AS

THEY REQUESTED, AND WE WOULD GET BACK TO THEM SOONEST WITH DECISION. GDR DELEGATION PRESENT INTENTION IS REMAIN WASHINGTON THROUGH JULY 31.

2. POSTS WILL HAVE SEEN STATE 164570 GIVING PRESS SPOKESMAN'S JULY 29 REPLIES TO QUESTIONS ON GDR TALKS. THERE WAS LESS INTEREST SHOWN DURING JULY 30 PRESS BRIEFING. SPOKESMAN SAID WE HAVE HAD EXCHANGES WITH GDR, THEIR DELEGATION STILL HERE, BUT NOTHING REALLY NEW TO REPORT.

3. ON QUESTION TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS, BONN SHOULD EXPLAIN TO OTHERS IN BONN GROUP THAT ACCESS INTERFERENCE PROBLEM WAS RAISED INFORMALLY WITH SOVIETS HERE AT FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE JULY 26 AND WE WOULD LIKE ASSESS EFFECT THIS ACTION MAY HAVE HAD BEFORE DECIDING ON TRIPARTITE APPROACH. SEPTEL WILL COMMENT ON DRAFT TEXT BEING DEVELOPED IN BONN GROUP. KISSINGER

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